WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Guidelines for registration of Minority Educational Institutions

1501. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the pre-requisite for an educational institution to be considered as a Minority Educational Institution;

(b) whether Government have issued any guidelines to the State Governments for registering the Minority educational institutions for the purpose of Article 30(1) of the Constitution; and

(c) if not, whether Government will consider issuing of such guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) Policy Norms and Principles for recognition of minority managed educational institutions other than those meant exclusively for imparting religious instructions prepared by the Department of Education have already been circulated vide No. F.7-51/89-PN(D.III) dated 5th October, 1989.

Clearance of Chiroli Dam Project in Orissa

1502. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the Dam Project "Chiroli" in the undivided district of Sambalpur (Orissa);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Chiroli Dam Project has not been received by this ministry, so far, for environmental and forestry clearance.

(b) and (c) does not arise.

Ongoing Railway Projects in Kerala

1503. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing projects in Kerala;

(b) the details regarding delay in achieving the targets in each case; and

(c) the reasons for the delay and the rectifying measures taken or proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) Railway projects in Kerala:—

S. No.	Project	Cost	Target	Remarks for delay if any
1.	Quilon-Trivandrum Doubling	Rs. 116 crs	31.3.98	Due to delay in land acquisition by State Govt.
2.	Kuttipuram-Calicut Calicut-Mangalore Doubling	Rs. 300 crs	31.3.99	Subject to availability of resources.
3.	Kuttipuram-Guruvayoor Doubling	Rs. 30 crs.	31.3.99	